

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 7 has been amended to eliminate multiple dependency, and claim 1 has been amended to correct a misspelling.

Independent claim 1 was amended during the international phase pursuant to Article 19 to restrict the Y zeolite to having a molar  $\text{SiO}_2:\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  ratio of at least 15 (as supported by page 11, lines 14-16), and to restrict the silica alumina ratio of the beta zeolite to at least about 250 (as recited in original claim 6 of the PCT application).

Examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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